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13 ALAN AITKEN and LINDA PITZER-  
DONATO,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

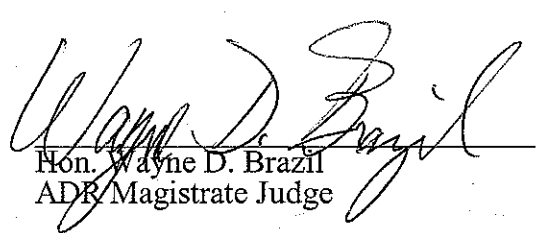
17 Defendant.  
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Case No. C 06-00803 CW

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the representative of the Department of the Navy is excused  
20 from personally attending the December 20, 2006 mediation in the above-captioned action, and  
21 may be available by telephone.

22 DATED: 12-7-06

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24 Hon. Wayne D. Brazil  
25 ADR Magistrate Judge  
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